

38. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 36, wherein each one of the plurality of pixels includes a thin-layer transistor and a reservoir capacitor, at least one electrode of the reservoir capacitor including a conductive, non-transparent layer which covers the boundary areas between the plurality of subpixels.--.

**Remarks**

This Preliminary Amendment cancels, without prejudice, original claims 1-19 and cancels substitute claims 1-4 in the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/00192 and adds new claims 20-38. The new claims conform the claims to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules and do not add new matter to the application.

The above amendments to the specification and abstract are to conform the specification and abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules, and do not introduce new matter into the application.

The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/00192 includes an International Search Report, dated June 17, 1998. The Search Report includes a list of documents that were uncovered in the underlying PCT Application. A copy of the Search Report is included herewith.

The underlying PCT Application also includes an International Preliminary Examination Report, dated April 22, 1999, a copy of which is included herewith.

Applicants assert that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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